## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

## **Outcome Number:** 1

Question No: 096

Topic: Communities for Children Plus Committee System

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## Senator Bernardi asked:

Have all the representatives for the Committee system been chosen?

## Answer:

Communities for Children Plus extension sites of Launceston Tasmania; East Arnhem Northern Territory and Campbelltown New South Wales have extended membership of their existing Communities for Children Committees to include representatives from State or Territory Governments. The Communities for Children Plus extension site in Ipswich Queensland is expected to have State Government representation on its existing Committee by the end of December 2010.

The four new Communities for Children Plus sites are at various stages of establishing their Committee structure. Cardinia Communities for Children Plus site in Victoria has finalised its Committee structure, while Playford in South Australia and the two most recently selected providers for Kempsey New South Wales and Midland Western Australia are in early stages of forming their Committees.